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as Elected at
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History of Delta Chi Sigma Sorority

SOMETIMES ago a happy thought occurred in the minds of two sisters, namely Miss Cleo and Iva Harris. After much deliberation this thought grew, taking a definite form and purpose; and on the evening of March 23rd, 1925 a few girls were asked to these sisters home, where an enthusiastic meeting was held, resulting in the formation of an organization then known as the Delta Phi Kappa Sorority. The charter members included: Cleo Harris, Iva Harris, Miriam Crampton, Katherine Crampton, Mildred McIntire, Chrystal Kent, Thelma A. Thomas, Pauline Van Buskirk, Margaret Dawson, Mary Powers and Ethel Miller. The following officers were elected: Iva Harris, Pres.; Katherine Crampton, Vice Pres.; Pauline Van Buskirk, Recording Secretary; Mildred McIntire, Corresponding Secretary and Cleo Harris, Treasurer.

It was decided to incorporate immediately in the State of Indiana. After further investigation on the part of the President, it was found necessary to change the name on account of its similarity to another organization already incorporated. The President therefore selected another, which according to her knowledge and belief, would be a suitable one for this organization—that name being Delta Chi Sigma.

Enthusiasm reigned, and meetings were held regularly. Several guest-parties were held in the succeeding weeks and a number of girls were pledged and initiated.

During this time the Secretary submitted her resignation and Miriam Crampton was elected to fill her office. It was found necessary to form a new office,

so that of Mistress of Ceremonies was created, and Mary Powers was elected to that duty.

The first big event of the organization was the Sorority banquet, held in the main dining room of the Hotel Roberts, September 14, 1925. A Christmas Ball was also given during the first year of the Sorority's existence. After one year of intense work, the organization was voted into the Federated Club of Clubs, which is an honor seldom bestowed upon such a young organized group.

Delta Chi Sigma was now in such splendid working order that we felt it high time to branch out in other cities, and as a result the following Chapters were installed:

Beta Chapter, Middletown, O.	May 23, 1926
Gamma Chapter, LaFayette Ind.	June 13, 1926
Delta Chapter, Dayton, O.	June 23, 1926
Epsilon Chapter, Elkhart, Ind.	July 27, 1926
Zeta Chapter, Ft. Wayne, Ind.	April 4, 1927

Now that six Chapters belonged to the National Organization, it was decided to hold the First National Convention the last week-end in June of the year 1927 at Muncie, Indiana—the home of the Mother Chapter. Said Convention was a marvelous success in every way, due to the fact of splendid co-operation of all the Subordinate Chapters of the Sorority.

The National Officers elected and installed at this first annual affair were: Miss Iva Harris, National President; Miss Dorothy Allan, National Vice President, and National Auditor; Miss Doris Boxwell, National Secretary and Miss Cleo Harris, National Treasurer.

On January 29th, 1928, another Chapter was added to our group—this Chapter being named Eta, located at Gary, Indiana.

Yes, three long and strenuous years have passed; numerous obstacles have been encountered, but on looking them in the face with courageous hearts, they have faded away as the dew before the sun, and we now look upon a future as fair and rosy as the dawn.

MISS IVA HARRIS,
National President.

Δ X Σ LEST YOU FORGET

The world loves a winner; therefore, if we want the world to love us as a Sorority, let's resolve to make our magazine one of the best, so send in your material. Every Chapter certainly has many interesting items to write about that will prove worth while to the members, so do it today. Every Chapter should have a publicity chairman and as many assisting her that is necessary. Then every member should be responsible for some material, some time or other, for if it isn't used this month, there will be a next time. Surely there is a typewriter in every city, so try and send in all material in this manner, this avoids mistakes and also saves time, for if you don't do it, the Editor must. Then, too, when typing the articles, space them, forty-five across and about sixty lines to a page. The last but least one to keep in mind—get all articles in very promptly.



NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



To All Members of Delta Chi Sigma:

Dear Sisters—"For the greatest among you shall be the servants of you all."

Since this is the first edition of our National Magazine, it is indeed rather difficult for one to sit down and write an article of interest to appear on its pages, but you will no doubt be looking for word or message from your National President and rather than be a disappointment to you, I will do my best to write a short article of some interest.

Our first National Convention will ever remain as a fond memory to me, as it marks one of the happiest moments of my life. The high honor of being elected as your President is indeed very gratifying and it will be my sincere wish that my service will be of benefit to you.

I am very much pleased to know that all the Chapters are giving excellent co-operation in getting the wheels of progress to rolling for Delta Chi Sigma. Have been receiving letters constantly which shows that every Chapter is active and wide awake, and I somehow feel it to be assuring evidence that Delta Chi Sigma has found a permanent place in the hearts and minds of our membership.

However, it has been a keen disappointment to me that chapter applications are coming in so slowly. We must carry on our work of expansion. Let's get busy, Sisters, and double our Chapter membership before our Convention next June. I cannot do it alone, nor can the National officers, but we all can, by working in harmony, accomplish this result. Can I count on you, Sister, and your Chapter? Does Delta Chi Sigma mean that much to you?

I am also appealing to every Chapter in the organization for magazine help. We want your Chapter to give an article to our Magazine every month. We want to know what your Chapter is doing—your ideas may help your neighbor Chapter. Always remember "A quitter never wins and a Winner never quits."

I will close with a wish for Delta Chi Sigma's continued and increased success during the coming years and I wish to each individual Sister the greatest of health, happiness and prosperity. God bless all of you.

Fraternally yours,
IVA P. HARRIS,
National Pres.

DELTA CHI SIGMA FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION

THE First National Convention of the Delta Chi Sigma Sorority was held June 24-26 at Muncie, Indiana, where the members of Alpha Chapter were hostesses, and they were hostesses to perfection.

Registration was made between the hours of 3 and 6 at the Hotel Roberts, and it was there that everyone "got acquainted."

The initial opening of the convention was a formal 6 o'clock dinner in the dining room of the Hotel Roberts. Decorations for the tables were our flowers, the American Beauty roses, and then there were beautiful hand-painted place cards. The official programs of red leather tied with gold cord were very clever. And all of you who were there remember the favors,

Roberts Saturday morning from 9 to 12 proved very interesting.

Saturday afternoon a dinner-bridge was given at Braeside. The rooms were beautifully decorated with garden flowers and the tables held centerpieces of sweet peas and American Beauty roses. And the most clever bar pins of sterling silver marked the place of each Delta Chi. Then there were the chapter stunts which proved quite amusing,—Fords with flat tires, repetition of week-end parties, etc. These stunts were comedies portrayed to perfection with Delta Chapter capturing the prize, a very attractive vase.

The event of the convention was the formal dance given Saturday night in the beautiful ballroom of the Masonic Temple. The color scheme of the decoration



—silver bracelets inlaid with green stones and our crest. The only word that could be uttered after the bracelets "appeared on the scene" was, "oh"; no wonder they were so beautiful,—and so unexpected.

Miss Iva Harris, National President, acted as toast-mistress, and Mayor John Hampton of Muncie gave us the "key" to the city and also a most hearty welcome. Then there were responses by the presidents of each of the chapters: Cleo Harris of Alpha who made us feel so much at home, Doris Boxwell of Beta who expects everybody to be at the convention next year at Middletown, Doris Brown of Gamma, Dorothy Allan of Delta, Dorothy Pletcher of Epsilon who told us the story of the Thirteen Kewpies and Marna Reiber of Zeta.

During the dinner, "Doc Snyder's Braeside Country Club Orchestra" entertained us. After dinner Miss Dorothy Jane Pfeiffer gave us a solo dance, Miss Mildred McIntosh entertained with a Reading and Miss Dorothy Deardorff gave us a beautiful violin selection. We left the hotel about 8:30 and went to the Rivoli Theater. Thus ended the first day.

The business meeting which was held at the Hotel

was black and gold the sorority colors. A large banner, hung from the balcony in the ballroom bearing the inscription, "WELCOME, DELTA CHI SIGMA," made one feel more at home, so to speak. The programmes were of metal bearing the sorority crest, and each dance, instead of being numbered, was named Alpha, Beta, etc. There were several novelty and specialty dances and also a grand march.

The election of officers took place Sunday morning at the Hotel Roberts at 9:30. It was a task for most of us to get up so early,—but "business before pleasure." Then there was the tour of the city which was certainly well planned and at 11 o'clock the Convention Picture was taken.

The final event of the convention was the Farewell Dinner given at the Hotel Delaware at 12:30. The table decorations were beautifully arranged, and corsages of sweet peas and roses marked the place of the out-of-town guests. And as a final remembrance, beautiful silver compacts were presented each Delta Chi, and the last words were, "Will see you at Middletown next year,—Beta's are hostesses, don't forget."

GRAND COUNCIL



"My Pal Ruth and Me"

MY Pal Ruth and me has been discussin' the com-
ing convention, and with that in mind we were
lookin' over our diaries, and rememberin' the first
Annual Convention, and what a wow of a success it
all was, and so if you all would like to listen in on a
few of our thoughts on the Convention idee—well,
that's fine.

We both started for convention with definite things
in mind. She thought she would try and find the
ideal man, and me bein' an ole maid comforted my-
self by hunting the ideal girl. It all turned out swell,
She saw such a heap of wonderful males she couldn't
decide on one and I was dumbfounded. I loved
every one of them sorority sisters I met. So we both
felt it all was a success.

Upon entering the big city of Muncie, Indiana, we
were hurried along to a big hotel and rushed up the
wide stairs to a "receiving department." We were
given identification tags, and a few canes with our
colors and our name attached for advertisement. After
wondering the streets, meeting many other girls and
grinnin' at them on the streets, we finally located
ourselves at tables for THE FORMAL DINNER. Eats
are eats, and we are used to stuffin' ourselves, but
that nite was exceptional. During the process of
feedin' our faces, the mayor kindly gave us all the
Keys of the City. We were naturally thrilled, jest like
presidents would be, under the same conditions, and
with so many good lookin' wimmin round.

Next mornin' we slept through classes, you might
say, but we got a heap accomplished, too. New presi-
dent elected and the usual formal biz. meeting. Fol-
lowing the biz part, My Pal Ruth and me was taken
to dinner by the National Jeweler. We thought it
sounded big, but y' see we were guests of Cleo, and
her bein' the President of Alpha Chapter, got to eat
with the Jeweler. After eating the usual things, we
rushed out to the Country Club for the usual 10
rounds of BRIDGE.

Saturday nite was the FORMAL DANCE. Good
lookin' men, wonderful girls, beautiful dresses, glorious
favors, hot tunes, and Everything. Great floor. Heaps
of paper hats, streamers, lights turned low, waltzes,
Good partners. Wall, bein' an ole maid I sure had
a good time once.

Next day, bein' Sunday, we TOURED THE TOWN,
an' what we didn't see must have been the city
dumps, for we saw Everything. Following that we
had another soup to nuts affair again with colored
waiters a-standin' at your elbow, and some more
favors, and flowers.

My Pal Ruth an me got in on the PICTURE TAK-
ING event, and after that we got out our handker-
chiefs, for a little sniffle, for the parting wasn't the
easiest thing.

So after all the funny foolin' is over, and we think
seriously again, of Convention, My Pal Ruth and me
is savin' up our pennies, and plannin' some new glad
rags, and we'll see you all at the Second Annual Con-
vention.

AMY E. CLOYES.

Minutes of
Delta Chi Sigma Sorority
First Annual Convention

THE Delta Chi Sigma Sorority met in its first annual National Convention at Muncie, Indiana, (Alpha Chapter) the week end of June 24-25-26, 1927.

The business meeting was called to order at 10:00 a. m., Saturday, June 25, by Miss Iva Harris, National President. The delegates to the Convention were as follows:

Miss Iva Harris, Alpha-----Grand President
 Miss Mildred McIntire, Alpha---Grand Vice President
 Miss Leda Shirey, Alpha-----Grand Secretary
 Miss Cleo Harris, Alpha-----Grand Treasurer

Alpha Chapter—Miss Cleo Harris and Miss Dorothy Deardorff.

Beta Chapter—Miss Doris Boxwell and Mary Elizabeth Snyder.

Gamma Chapter—Mrs. Doris Brown and Miss Jetta Neiberger.

Delta Chapter—Miss Dorothy Allan and Miss Loretta Baker.

Epsilon Chapter—Miss Dorothy Pletcher and Miss Ruth Fisher.

Zeta Chapter—Miss Marna Reiber and Miss Marjorie Burres.

The annual Secretary's report was read by Leda Shirey, Alpha, followed by the annual Treasurer's report by Cleo Harris, Alpha. New business was then in order.

Dorothy Pletcher, Epsilon, raised a question concerning the acceptance of the South Bend application, saying that the Elkhart girls who are quite near South Bend, knew none of the applicants, and felt that a more desirable group might be obtained. Iva Harris who investigated the girls from Alpha said she had met all but three of the girls, and gave a favorable report. A discussion followed and Mildred McIntire, Alpha, moved that the Elkhart Chapter make arrangements to visit the South Bend girls for further investigation. This was seconded by Doris Brown, Gamma, and carried.

Cleo Harris, Alpha, suggested that henceforth, when a group of girls applies for admittance into the Sorority, an investigating committee of two shall be chosen—one each—from two neighboring Chapters. Leda Shirey, Alpha, moved that the National President appoint the Chapters from which the investigators be chosen, and that these Chapters elect their own representative. This was seconded by Cleo Harris, Alpha, and carried. Cleo Harris then moved that the expenses of these investigators be paid by the extension fund of the National Treasurer. This

was seconded by Mildred McIntire, Alpha, and carried.

Doris Brown, Gamma, raised the question: Should new members be required to pass a Sorority examination before final initiation into the Sorority. After a discussion, Doris Boxwell, Beta, moved, and Cleo Harris, Alpha, seconded that this be left up to the individual Chapters. This motion was carried.

Cleo Harris, Alpha, suggested raising the Charter fee \$5.00 for future incoming Chapters, thus making the fee \$20.00 instead of the present \$15.00. Each Chapter was consulted and each gave a favorable expression. Marna Rieber, Zeta, then moved that the Charter fee be raised to \$20.00 for all incoming Chapters. This motion was seconded by Dorothy Deardorff, Alpha, and carried.

Marna Rieber, Zeta, suggested: Shall we raise the initiation fee? This met with unfavorable comment.

Dorothy Allan, Delta, suggested the advisability of taking in some very desirable girls who were not high school graduates, but who had equivalent qualifications. This met with unfavorable comment, because of the possible difference of opinion concerning "equivalent qualifications" and the danger of lowering the standard of requirements of the Sorority. The matter was not put to a motion.

The question was then raised: Should National Officers' Expenses to Convention be paid from the National Treasury. Dorothy Allan, Delta, moved that fares, and fees, and all necessary Convention expenses of National Officers be paid from the Social Fund of the National Treasury. This was seconded by Doris Brown, Gamma, and carried.

Madeline Miers, Alpha, and Marna Reiber, Zeta, reported the existence of a Delta Chi Sigma Sorority at Gulfport, Mississippi. Marna Rieber was appointed by President Iva Harris to get more definite details concerning this organization.

The question was then raised: Should installation services be modified? After a discussion, Leda Shirey, Alpha, moved that each Chapter prepare a form of Chapter installation service and present it to a committee to be appointed by the Grand President. This committee shall meet before the first business meeting of the next Convention and shall have power to approve, disapprove, or combine these forms, before presenting to the Grand Council in convention for final acceptance or rejection. This was seconded by Jetta Neiberger, Gamma, and carried. Mildred McIntire, Alpha, moved that this committee be composed of one girl from each Chapter and the method of selection be left up to the Grand President. This was seconded and carried, and Iva Harris, Alpha, Grand Pres-

ident, appointed the present President of each Chapter—viz:

Alpha-----	Cleo Harris
Beta-----	Doris Boxwell
Gamma-----	Doris Brown
Delta-----	Dorothy Allan
Epsilon-----	Dorothy Pletcher
Zeta-----	Marna Reiber

Jetta Neiberger, Gamma, suggested that we select a National Printer who shall print for the entire organization, booklets containing Constitution, By-Laws, Ritual, Directory, etc. It was disclosed that the various stationery crests used by the separate Chapters are quite different. Dorothy Allan, Delta, moved that we select a National Printer to print these booklets exclusively and a National Stationer to make all our stationery crests, so that each Chapter shall have its own crest, yet all shall be uniform. This was seconded by Doris Boxwell, Beta, and carried.

Mildred McIntire, Alpha, then moved that Johnson-Watson Co., 116 N. Jefferson, Dayton, Ohio, be our National Printer and Stationer. Doris Brown, Gamma, seconded this motion and it was carried.

Jetta Neiberger, Gamma, suggested that we have a National Auditor to visit each Chapter at least once a year to audit books, and give examinations. Cleo

Harris, Alpha, moved that we elect a National Auditor who shall visit and check up on each Chapter once a year, audit local and the national books, and conduct yearly examinations. This was seconded by Jetta Neiberger, Gamma. The motion was duly carried. Dorothy Pletcher, Epsilon, moved that the Auditor be elected from the Grand Council. This was seconded by Cleo Harris, Alpha, and carried. Jetta Neiberger, Gamma, nominated Dorothy Allan, Delta, for this office, and Leda Shirey, Alpha, nominated Mildred McIntire, Alpha. Election was held, Dorothy Allan receiving the majority of votes. Dorothy Pletcher, Epsilon, moved that the expenses of the National Auditor be paid by the National Treasurer and at the end of the year, each Chapter be assessed equally to make up this amount which shall be turned back into the National Treasury. This was seconded by Mary Elizabeth Snyder, and duly carried.

The next matter brought up before the Convention was our need of Sorority Songs. Cleo Harris, Alpha, moved that each Chapter submit at least one song to next Convention and that from these, at least one shall be officially adopted and copyrighted. Doris Boxwell, Beta, seconded this motion, and it was carried.

A motion for adjournment was then in order.

Second Meeting, Sunday, June 26, 1927

THE second business meeting of the Convention was called to order at 10:20 on Sunday morning, June 26, 1927, at the Roberts Hotel, Muncie, Indiana.

Samples of engraved stationery from the various Chapters was passed around, and the one chosen like which the permanent die is to be made.

The size of the Convention Pictures, to be taken after the meeting was fixed at 8 x 20, to cost \$1.00 each.

The next business to come before the meeting was whether or not the Convention registration fee should be increased for another year. This received unfavorable comment, and was not put to a vote.

Doris Boxwell, Beta, suggested that we have a National Magazine. This was enthusiastically discussed, and a motion to that effect was put by Dorothy Allan, Delta. This was seconded by Doris Boxwell, and carried.

The next thing was to find a name for the magazine. Doris Boxwell, Beta, made a motion that each Chapter send in a name (or names) to the Editress who shall make a selection. This was seconded by Dorothy Deardorff, Alpha, and carried. Dorothy Allan then nominated Frances Creech of Beta Chapter for Editress. Mary Elizabeth Snyder seconded the nomination, and she was duly elected. It was understood that the National Printer should print the Magazine.

Dorothy Allan, Delta, moved that the cost of the Magazine shall be sent to the National Treasurer who shall figure the individual cost of subscription, and shall send a statement to each Chapter. The sub-

scriptions must be paid in advance and printing bills met by National Treasurer from this fund. This was seconded by Doris Brown, Gamma, and carried. Doris Boxwell, Beta, moved that each Chapter take care of reporting their news locally, in any manner they choose. This was seconded by Dorothy Deardorff, Alpha, and carried.

Election of Officers were then in order. Mildred McIntire, Alpha, nominated Iva Harris, Alpha, present Grand President, for that office for the coming year. This was seconded by Dorothy Deardorff, Alpha; Leda Shirey, Alpha, moved the nominations be closed. This was seconded by Jetta Neiberger, Gamma, and carried.

Thus Iva Harris was automatically re-elected Grand President.

For Grand Vice President, Cleo Harris, Alpha, nominated Dorothy Allan, Delta. This was seconded by Jetta Neiberger. Upon motion by Mildred McIntire, Alpha, seconded by Cleo Harris, Alpha, the nominations were closed. Dorothy Allan, therefore, became Vice President.

Dorothy Allan, Delta, nominated Doris Boxwell, Beta, for Grand Secretary. Mary Elizabeth Snyder seconded the nomination. Mildred McIntire, Alpha, moved that the nominations be closed. This was seconded by Doris Brown, and carried, so no election was necessary.

For Grand Treasurer, Jetta Neiberger, Gamma, nominated Cleo Harris, Alpha; Dorothy Deardorff, Alpha, seconded this nomination. Mildred McIntire, Alpha, moved that the nominations be closed. This

was seconded by Dorothy Allan, Delta, and no election held.

The question of the National Jeweler was then brought up. Mr. Urnheart, representing Meyer and Alexander, of Marion, and Mr. Cott of Burr Patterson, both appeared before the convention. A discussion followed. Leda Shirey, Alpha, moved that the contract for the National Jeweler for the ensuing year be taken from Burr Patterson and be awarded to Meyer and Alexander. This was seconded by Jetta Neiberger, Gamma, and carried.

Dorothy Allan, Delta, then made a motion, seconded by Doris Boxwell, Beta, that the pins retain the same number of pearls rather than have larger pearls, and one less as suggested. This was carried.

A motion for adjournment was then entertained.

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Memories of Muncie

EVERYBODY Ready. All right, let's go.

With plenty of pep, enthusiasm, vim, vigor and the prospect of a good time for all, eleven girls of the Delta Chapter clambered into a chartered bus at Dayton, Ohio, on Saturday, June 25th, to start on their trip to the first National Convention at Muncie, Indiana.

Several of the girls had spent some of the forenoon decorating the bus with our insignia, colors and the name of our Chapter so that upon our arrival in Muncie, some ninety miles away they would at least know "Who we were."

We left Dayton at exactly 1:00, traveling by way of Greenville, Union City and Greenfield. I will not even attempt to try and tell you all that happened on the way over. This would be impossible in the first place, and in the second, I haven't been allotted the space. We all tried to picture to one another just how good a time we were going to have, and of course, the reality outweighed our imagination to such an extent that we have decided not to voice our opinions in the future. Just wait and see. When we reached Greenville, our "chauffeur" had to check up with the office and so we girls piled out and took a walk around the square.

We treated ourselves to ice cream cones at the corner drug store and left here much refreshed. Between here and Greenfield, we passed several fields white with wild daisies. We enjoyed these very much since this is a sight not common in our own state. We tried to persuade our driver to stop and let us pick some of these pretty blooms, but he wouldn't and I reckon he knew best, too. More than likely we would be still on our way had he given in to all our whims and desires. When we reached Greenfield we were forced to take a side road, due to the fact that they were putting in a new pike. Rolling down a hill in a barrel does not compare in the least with the bumps and chuckholes of that terrible road.

But, to make a long story short, we arrived at Brae-side Country Club about 4:00, exhausted and so dry that we were almost spitting cotton. The water and the reception we received from all the girls revived us enough that we were able to put on our little

stunt "The First Railroad" and carry off First Prize.

It was a wonderful Convention from start to finish, and let us all hope that the June Convention of '28" will be equally as good if not better. With co-operation of all the Chapters I feel certain that the Middletown girls will do their share in making it a complete success.

"SALLY" of Delta Chapter.

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Attendance and Financial Report of Convention

Through the courtesy of Sister Cleo E. Harris of Alpha Chapter, we give below a list of the Chapters represented at the Convention and the number of members registered from each Chapter. This will prove interesting we are sure:

Muncie, Indiana-----	Alpha -----	27
Middletown, Ohio-----	Beta -----	12
LaFayette, Ind.-----	Gamma -----	12
Dayton, Ohio-----	Delta -----	13
Elkhart, Ind.-----	Epsilon -----	10
Ft. Wayne, Ind.-----	Zeta -----	4
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		78
Indiana -----		53
Ohio -----		25

Treasurer's Report of National Convention Expenditures

Banquet -----	\$223.51
Theater Party -----	22.75
Dinner-Bridge Party-----	59.65
Convention Dance-----	266.64
Farewell Dinner-----	83.75
Miscellaneous -----	53.02
Total Expenditures -----	\$709.32

Receipts

Social Fund -----	\$127.85
78 Registrations at \$3.00 per girl	234.00
Chance Money -----	292.25

Total Receipts ----- \$654.10

Amount drawn on Alpha -----	
Treasury -----	55.22

----- \$709.32

CLEO E. HARRIS,
National Treasurer.

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Sonnet To Our Editor

While you are reading in this fair book,
The editor says, "I am gratefully kneeling,
In some secluded little nook,
Thanking my stars with an "all's well" feeling.
Some business first we'll have, to start,
A joke on some fair Delta Chi,
Fun we've had, for the nice sweet part,
Business, too, for the serious eye.

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Irene Roderique—"I'm in love and I am loved."
Another Delta Chi—"Then you must be perfectly happy."

Irene—"But it isn't the same man."

What the Chapters Are Doing

YOU

Appoint a correspondent to furnish a bright, snappy news letter to Delta Chi Sigma Magazine each month—have it here by the 15th of the month.

LISTEN! SECRETARY!

Anytime it becomes known that a city contains a live Chapter of Delta Chi Sigma, that city is immediately known among the Ace High Villages for doing business.

You are probably picked for Secretary because you were more of a live wire than a prize winning beauty.

If you are one of the girls who want to see her city grow and prosper, you ought to let the whole Delta Chi world know that your Chapter is doing things.

You can reach a limited number of people by publicity in your local newspapers.

But if you want to inform the whole blamed Delta Chi World that you are a bird of a Secretary and working in an up-to-date town, the Chapter news ought to be sent to The Delta Chi Sigma Magazine Editor.

WE

Will print it and if it is worth it, we will illustrate it. It will boost your town and your Chapter.

Alpha Chapter

Muncie, Indiana

By Leda Shirey

LAST fall's social activities started out with a bang, a card party heading the list. This was given October 13th at the Elk's Club. Table prizes and one grand prize were given. Clever musical entertainment was a feature of the evening. \$35.00 was cleared—not so bad, but we really expected a larger sum for Alpha's Treasury. Our Fall rush party was quite a success. It was given in the ballroom of the Hotel Roberts. As a result, four of these guests were pledged. We felt fortunate indeed, to have such lovely girls added to our group. The informal initiation was a scream. They were all good sports though, so everything went off well. Some time later, they received formal initiation in due form and each was presented with a beautiful nosegay of roses and baby breath. Halloween could not go by without Alpha celebrating. This third annual affair excelled all others in the way of originality. I wish I could tell you more about it, but the space won't permit. Alpha's third annual holiday ball was a howling success. A novel arrangement transformed the ballroom into a typical Spanish scene, with black and gold canopies and awnings arranged above the windows giving the ballroom a patio effect. The side and center lights were shaded with color scheme and at intervals were arranged Kentia palms. Lee Sinclair's orchestra of Crawfordsville was stationed in the northeast end of the room surrounded by cedar trees. At 9:30 o'clock the grand march was sounded, led by the President, Miss Cleo Harris. Programs of black leather adorned with a boy and girl Spanish dancer were distributed among the guests. Alpha Chapter is now sponsoring a White Elephant Sale, also a penny supper will be given at the next regular Sorority meeting. Alpha is busy every minute planning little things and big things and she is not going to stop now—so watch Alpha doing in the next edition. In closing the Mother Chapter wishes every Delta Chi Sigma girl a bright and prosperous New Year.

A Word From Beta Chapter

Middletown, Ohio

Attention Sorority Sisters!

WE understand that we were the last to get our sorority news in for the magazine, and therefore the delay in getting the magazine out.

If you could come to Middletown and see how busy we are and how hard we are working to show you a real good time in June at the National Convention, I am sure you would forgive us.

We are head over heels in work, and we are making some great progress, and lots of money. You know we will have to make loads of money if we put the Convention over to even compare with what Muncie did. We are not going to try to out-do them, because we know there is no use, but we are going to try to almost come up to their wonderful entertaining.

Anyway this is an invitation for you to come to the Convention in Middletown, and we will do our very best to show you a real good time, and we promise you will be well paid for your coming.

What We Are Doing

It would be much easier to tell you what we are not doing. We are doing so much and so many things that we really get into some whirlwinds and don't know which way we are going. We divided our girls into three groups, each group, doing their very best to make all the money they could. We sold candy, Christmas cards, have been having a card party about once each month, chanced off a toilet set, had an auction sale just before Christmas, and also just loads of rummage sales.

You know it is going to take lots of hard work and time to put over the Convention like we want to, and we are going to have to do some real work. But we don't mind, and we want to do our best. Maybe next month we can give you something interesting as to what we will be doing next.

We really have not had much time to think about the magazine.

In Memoriam

Suddenly on November 10, 1927, Marguerite Brinkmeyer folded her busy hands; frail humanity

was loosed from its moorings, and she sailed over the "Silent River."

She gave no warning, she said no "goodbye," but in a brighter, better world will say "good morning." God's finger touched her and she slept.

She was faithful to any task assigned her with a courage that was an inspiration to any and all with whom she was associated.

"To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die."

She was a true friend and our deepest sympathy goes out to her loved ones, and we pray God may comfort them in their sorrow.

Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minute book of the Sorority, and that a copy be sent to her bereaved family.

THE COMMITTEE.

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Gamma Chapter News

Lafayette, Indiana

BUSINESS. Real co-operation and **REAL** work seems to bring out the things which make true happiness and these two factors will make Gamma Chapter a bigger and better chapter. Are we working, and working together?—Yes,—and HOW!

Every member is selling candy, which we buy at wholesale price and sell at five cents a bar. After the first cost is paid, if the candy sale is continued steadily each month, it is rather surprising to find that it builds up quite a little reserve, which we intend to use as a savings account for any emergency that may arise.

Arrangements are now being completed so that we may sponsor a show with the Luna Amusement Company. We agreed to sell 1,000 tickets and every ticket sold above this number is clear money for Gamma. As an added attraction, we are offering a prize for the member who sells the largest number of tickets. Everyone is behind this show and pushing with all their might, and we sincerely hope to have added another figure to our bank account when we have finished.

Another feature for the Holiday Season is the card party we are to give through the co-operation of the Delta Sigma Lambda Fraternity, who so kindly offered the use of their house for two nights during the Christmas vacation. We hope to clear a little on this card party for all prizes have been donated. We also expect to have a good time and show our guests and friends the real holiday spirit.

Social. Gamma Chapter is looking forward to their annual Christmas party for members and pledges. Everyone is happy for Santa is always good to loyal Delta Chi's and he even left us a Christmas present at one of the member's homes. Everything is secret though, and we must not tell for Santa may object and leave our "socks" empty. Who said "There ain't no Santy Claus?"

We are also giving a party between Christmas and New Years at the Delta Sig house for Mr. Delta Chi, patronesses and ourselves. And, when we all get

together there is something doing, especially when our patronesses sit up and look wise about something they know and we don't, but would like to. However, there is nothing like time to find all about secrets which include fun and food, so that is about all we can tell you this time.—(Only if our patronesses should (?) give a party!)

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Members and pledges of Gamma Chapter attended Trinity Church in a body on Sunday morning, December 4. Reverend T. F. Williams, the pastor of Trinity Church, is our sorority "Dad."

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Formal Initiation and Banquet. Gamma Chapter of Delta Chi Sigma held a formal initiation at the Fowler Hotel, College Inn, Sunday, December 5, for the following girls: Frances Gast, Josephine Hines, Lucille Memmering, Hilda Casad, Ila Laney and Evalyn Burkhardt. The banquet table was attractively centered with a gold basket tied with a bow of black tulle and containing gold colored chrysanthemums and American Beauty roses, our sorority flower. A gold colored lighted taper in a black holder was placed at each end of the table and each place was marked with a miniature lighted yellow taper attached to a gold name card lettered in black. Favors were silver lace bar pins mounted with the sorority crest. The place of our sorority "Dad," Rev. T. F. Williams, was marked with a leather billfold embossed in gold with his name. Miss Mable Higley, mistress of ceremonies, presided. The program included: Invocation by Rev. T. F. Williams; "Greetings," by Doris Brown, President; the pledge response "Happy?" by Hilda Casad; "Our Dad" by Rev. Williams, and "C. U. Later" by Mrs. Edward Byers, our mother. During the evening a musical program was furnished by an orchestra.

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Delta Chapter News

Dayton, Ohio

Christmas Party

THE Christmas party for Delta Chapter was held at the home of the President, Miss Dorothy Allan of Wayne Avenue.

Progressive Bunco was played during the evening after which the entire group participated in singing for all they were worth and making the piano do its duty, and oh, isn't that the fun, just the modern version of the old gathering place in the use to be days, sitting around a big coal stove with some one strumming away on the banjo. Refreshments were served, during which time Clara Powers and Marty Shank gave a few brief words of interest to the girls. The presents were distributed from the miniature Xmas tree to which they were tied and the President gave to each member a Memo Book stamped in gold on the cover "Delta Chi Sigma."

Each girl gave her contribution to the basket and small toys to be put in the gift basket which was sent to a very poor and needy family in the city.

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The girls of our Chapter are finding a very enjoy-

able bit of work in looking after a poor and needy family here in the city.

At Thanksgiving time (three bushel baskets of groceries and staples of all kinds were taken to this family and we find this a wonderful piece of charitable work in which to participate.

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I'd like to be a could-be
If I could not be an are,
For a could-be is a may-be
With a chance of touching par.
I'd rather be a has-been
Than a might-have-been by far.
For a might-have-been has never been
But a has-been was an are.

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Delta Chapter is looking forward to another good time February 17th, when they will give another dance at Rubicon Club. The Thanksgiving dance was such a success that another one seems necessary.

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The pledges will give a card party, February 13th at the Young Women's League to make the extra necessary \$25.00 before being admitted into Sorority membership. If it is as successful as the last one, oh, boy. The pledges giving it are Mary DeHays, Naomi Kuns, Martha Shank, Miriam Shank and Grace Trine.

We are hoping they will make it, for they have been faithful workers and ready at all times, we are expecting to take them in February 22nd, at which time they will present the Delta Chapter with \$50.00 that they have earned in some manner, such as card parties. We think that is something worth while and if five girls work hard enough to get that sum, they are worth while to become our sisters.

We have one little miss waiting until June and it sure seems like June is a million days from now, that is none other than Mary Wellbaum—she's small, but mighty.

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The Delta Chapter has lost quite a few of its active members. Loretta Baker has gone to Battle Creek, Mich., to attend school, while Mildred Steele decided upon Ipsiilanti, Mich., to pass her time away. Mrs. Ethel Woodruff has gone into the matrimonial game. Caryl Armstrong is one of these busy housewives and just can't find enough time to devote herself to sorority work, but we always found her a willing worker and miss her, her position as corresponding secretary is now being filled by Harriet Wolf, while Alice Eshbaugh has taken the place of Loretta Baker as Mistress of Ceremonies.

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The semi-annual dance of the Delta Chapter of Delta Chi Sigma Sorority of Dayton, Ohio, was held at the Dayton Rubicon Club, on Friday night, November 25, 1927.

"The Collegiate Strut" as it was called carried a "football air" throughout, small footballs being given as favors.

The decorations were carried out in the colors in

crepe paper and pennants from the four city high schools.

There were about sixty couple present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Music and several specialty dances were furnished by Cliff Perrine's ten-piece orchestra of this city.

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A very successful card party was given by the pledges of Delta Chapter in November.

The members of Delta Chapter feel that we owe it to the pledges to say here, that this was the most successful card party ever given by Delta Chapter.

Refreshments were served later in the evening, and very attractive table and door prizes were given.

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You may have a raft of good intentions, but you will drift onto the rocks unless you keep pushing.

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Our Halloween party this year, was held at the home of Miss Cleona Kittinger, on Linwood Street, in the form of a rush party. The usual Halloween decoration was carried throughout the house and then came the eats of regular doughnuts and cider and gee, there was no geedunking. We played Flea, a game that our Chapter always has a good time spending the evening. A silk handkerchief was first prize and for the life of me just can't work this brain of mine to find out what the booby prize was, nevertheless it wasn't the million dollars we'd all like to have, so why worry, but we all had a good time.

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Well, I had to take my turn at being sick and must say that it was the first one in my life—why I should pick upon such a time as the week of the dance of dances to pull such a stunt as that is beyond me, nevertheless, the Thanksgiving dance was minus one person. The girls sent a bouquet of roses, which I always will say did me the most good, for just about the time of their arrival, found me in a sinking spell and if anyone of you have ever been real sick and ready to pass out of this world, you will realize the value of the remembrances of your friends. The next day brought me a mass of chrysanthemums (and right now I was wishing I could have thought of another word to take their place) from the girls—guess they were flushed or something, but it really is worth while to know that you have girls of such calibre to work with and we have "It." That's all. Now the best way for my girls to make me still feel their comradeship is to get in and get new members—how about it?

"DOT."

Δ X Σ Epsilon Chapter

Elkhart, Indiana

At a business meeting the other night our President gave us a long letter from the Panama Canal Zone, which was signed by two soldiers in training camp there.

As a bit of our Christmas charity work we sent a box through the Red Cross to these soldiers, consist-

ing of unnecessary things we could find and a few necessary ones like socks and gloves. To show their appreciation and gratitude they sat down and wrote us a long-winded letter begging us as Frat Sisters to write to them. It was interesting, and I think a few of the girls will send things again.

The last real fun we had was a swimming party at a natatorium in South Bend. A beautiful green and white pool, and a gang all your own to swim with. It was great sport.

The last real party we had was a Valentine party. Talking round a fire place, laughing and discussing Convention, and What to Wear, Bridge and eats.

The next real fun we will have will be in the form of a waffle supper when there will just be the sorority gang and no guests, when we can bring our sweet tooths, and enjoy some real eats. Anyone like waffles? Come to Elkhart on February 17th.

Following our supper on the 17th, we will have a big Guest Nite or Open Nite for new girls. There are a number of new teachers here from different parts of Indiana and other states who we will bring as guests.

Because June is creeping on us fast and because there are a number of girls wearing diamonds in our Chapter, which look very much like wedding bells, we have been thinking of buying a strand of pearls, which any bride would be proud of wearing, and as each marriage comes along the bride taking part will wear these pearls as a token of Delta Chi Sigma and her good wishes.

So the business on hand stands as follows for Epsilon Chapter. Hunting a prize strand of pearls. Establishing a Chapter (hunting one) in Detroit, Michigan, and finding new pledges for our Guest Nite on March 16th, and also completing plans for our Easter Dance which will be an invitational affair.

AMY E. CLOYES,

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Zeta Chapter

Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Margery Burres

ZETA Chapter made its first attempt at formal initiation of pledges on November 14. Six of the loveliest girls in Fort Wayne were given a hearty welcome into the Chapter and the best food was served in honor of the occasion. The antique brooches as souvenirs made quite a hit, we'll say!

It's 'most as nice to be entertained as to entertain! We Delta Chi's had a "peach" of a time at a party given for us by the Phi Deltas at their "frat" house a few weeks ago. And the one with the red hair—can he dance! 'Nuf said!

More fun is in store for us at our Christmas party and exchange, December 19. Unfortunately, one of our sisters broke a bone in her ankle and will be unable to leave the house until after the holidays. The party will be given at her home with several of the other girls acting as hostesses. From all rumors, we have promise of hilarious good time.

We are doing the usual Christmas charity work

among poor families and children. Let me add that we find a great deal of material to work on.

We are sure sorry that Alpha Chapter is having its Christmas dance on the same night we are having our party. A few of the girls are planning on going, but most of us will have to "uphold" the party. We'll think about you, Muncie! We know what kind of dances you can give.

Plans are already under way for a subscription bridge to be given shortly after the holidays. There is also much talk of a dance about the middle of March. No set date has been given for either affair.

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Eta Chapter

Gary, Indiana

THIS Chapter was formally installed January 29th, 1928, by Gamma Chapter, Lafayette, Ind. There are twelve active members that took the vows, being Evelyn Morrison, Eunice Hardy, Kathleen Potter, Cathleen Mayes, Marcia Roper, Elizabeth Davenport, Mildred Meyer, Treasurer; Mrs. Mabel Shield, Recording Secretary; Jessie Beattie, Corresponding Secretary; Bessye Lane, Mistress of Ceremonies; Grace Nelson, Vice President and Mrs. Maurine Wingate, President.

Am sure that all the Chapters will welcome this new addition to the Sorority and am just real positive that all the members are like the ones we met at the Convention—real Delta Chi Sigma Sorority girls.

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Down To Brass Tacks

Girls, when they went out to swim
Once dressed like Mother Hubbard;
Now they have a bolder whim:
They dress more like her cupboard.

Boy Friend—"You flappers don't know what needles are for."

Stella Alburn—"Well, I do! They are for the phonograph."

A woman rather excited, stopped at a garage the other morning and asked permission to blow up her tires. When she had put in 110 pounds, a man said, "Lady, you are putting in too much air. You will blow out your tires."

"Oh, no, I won't," she calmly replied. "My husband explained everything and told me to put in sixty pounds a week and we are going away for three weeks."

Elmer, thirteen, was puzzled over the girl problem and discussed it with his pal, Joe.

"I've walked to school with her three times," he told Joe. "And carried her books. I bought her ice cream sodas twice. Now, do you think I ought to kiss her?"

"Naw, you don't need to," Joe decided, after a moment of deep thought. "You've done enough for that girl already."

Jokes

Delta Chi Sigma

To join the best sorority
Is each girl's wish, you bet,
So she spent the summer laying out
Her social catching net.

She spent the summer traveling,
Among the best resorts,
Where the best sisters were staying,
According to reports.

Her funds grew low, her purse gave out
At a seaside summer place,
And she met the sweetest sister,
Who had the kindest face.

She prayed "O Delta Chi Sigma,
The time is growing short—
But still you'll find her sistering,
At most any old resort.

Since this is the season to begin thinking of New Year's resolutions, let us resolve to make this Delta Chi Sigma magazine the best ever published by any sorority.

Harry Spencer and Naomi Butterfield of Middletown were married September 3, 1927.

While Harry and Naomi were honeymooning, they stopped at a restaurant where a young flip waitress served them.

"Would you care for some honeymoon salad," she asked.

"What is it?" asked the confused and bashful Harry.

"Just lettuce alone," replied the waitress.

Miss Irma Holloway of Middletown and Her Nash

Irma Holloway has a system all her own. She left her machine in front of a store on Central Avenue close to a fire hydrant and thereby incurred the danger of a fine of \$25.00.

Capt. Evers, chancing along, saw the car, took its number and then waited for Irma to appear. Just as she stepped from the store, Irma sized up the situation; then hurried back in and telephoned Chief Raymer that her car had been stolen. Then, Irma hurried home on foot.

Capt. Evers got the report of the stolen car from Headquarters, reported it and was thanked by the Chief, who in turn, was warmly complimented by Irma. Can you beat it?

Modern Version

Little Miss Muffett,
Sat on a tuffet,
And made of her knees such display,
That the old fashioned spider,
Embarrassed beside her,
Was actually frightened away.

It Isn't Your Sorority—It's You

If you want to belong to the kind of a Sorority
Like the kind of a Sorority you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new,
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your Sorority
It isn't your Sorority—it's YOU.

Real Sororities are not made by girls afraid
Lest somebody else get ahead,
When everyone works and nobody shirks,
You can raise a Sorority from the dead
And if 'stead of resting a person you'd be testing
You'd be a helping a girl or two.
And your Sorority would be what you want to see
It isn't your Sorority—it's YOU.

"I suppose you will want me to give up my job, Henry, when we are married?"

"How much do you earn at it?"

"Sixty a week."

"That isn't a job. That's a career. I wouldn't want to interfere with your career, dear."

Ten Ways to Kill a Sorority

- 1 Don't come to the meetings.
- 2 But if you do come, come as late as you can.
- 3 If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of coming.
- 4 If you don't attend the meeting, find fault with the work of the officers and other members who are helping.
- 5 Never accept an office, as it is easier to criticize than to do things.
- 6 Nevertheless, get sore if you are not appointed on a committee, but if you are forget to do your work.
- 7 If asked by the Chairman to give your opinion regarding some important matter, tell her you have nothing to say. Afterwards tell everything that should have been done.
- 8 Do nothing more than is necessary, but when members roll up their sleeves and willingly, unselfishly use their ability to help matters along, howl that the Sorority is being run by a clique.
- 9 Hold back your dues as long as possible or don't pay them at all. Let the active members carry your share of the financial burden.
- 10 Don't get any new members. Don't attend social functions. Don't volunteer anything. Don't do nothing.

Modern Lover

Jetta Neiberger—"If Charlie didn't sock me once in a while, I wouldn't think he loved me."

Lowell—"For two cents 'd kiss you."

Mary Sites—"Here's a dollar, boy, let's get going."

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Our Gang

Some of us is pretty,
Some of us jest ain't
Some of us has complections,
The rest of us jest paint.

Some of us has boy friends,
Some is lonely now.
Some of us 'll be old maids
A few soon take the vow.

Some of us work hardest,
Some of us just play
Some of us don't pay our dues,
Just when we should—BUT SAY

We might be poor and broke,
We might fight now and then,
But we're all proud of Delta Chi Sigma,
On that you can depend.

AMY E. CLOYES, Epsilon Chapter.

Children and Fools

One of the younger set was "making up" for a dance. Her little niece, age five, was an interested spectator.

As Aunty generously applied powder, rouge, and lipstick, Betty gazed and asked, "Aunty, why do you put that on your face?"

"Oh," answered flapper Aunty, "To make me pretty, dear."

"Well, why doesn't it?" was Betty's reply.

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